GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LAW AND JUSTICE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4821
ANSWERED ON:19.12.2002
AMENDMENT IN ADVOCATES ACT
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Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to amend the Advocates Act, 1961 so as to incorporate therein certain suggestions given by the Law Commission of India;

(b) whether the Bar Council of India has also given any suggestions in this regard;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government propose to settle the issue amicably before introduction of above bill in Parliament; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR COAL, MINES, LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD)

(a to e): At present, there is no proposal to amend the Advocates Act,1961. The Law Commission has undertaken study of the Advocates Act, 1961 and has circulated a Working Paper on its review to various institutions, including the Bar Council of India, for comments. The Law Commission has not yet finalised its report. Suggestions of the Bar Council of India in regard to amendment in the Advocates Act would also be taken into account.